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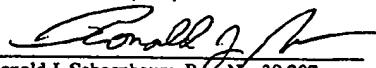
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App. No. : 09/607,841  
Filed : June 30, 2000  
For : SYSTEM AND METHODS  
FOR FACILITATING  
BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC  
Examiner : Cuong H. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 3625  
Confirmation No. : 2341

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in 17 pages;
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- PTO Form 1449 listing (5) five references, copies of which are enclosed;
- A check in the amount of \$889.00 to cover the filing fee along with the Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee; and
- A return prepaid postcard.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Official Filing Receipt be corrected to properly list the priority claim to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/142,287, filed July 2, 1999. This priority claim was made with the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application. Applicant has not claimed priority to any of the three provisional applications currently listed on the filing receipt. A copy of the original filing receipt is attached with the requested correction shown in red.

Respectfully submitted,

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Foreign Applications

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Title

System and methods for facilitating business-to-business electronic commerce

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